

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

THOMAS SORIA, JR.,)	3:09-CV-0762-RCJ (VPC)
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Plaintiff,)	<u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u>
)	
vs.)	January 11, 2012
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NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF)	
CORRECTIONS, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: LISA MANN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT(S): NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:

Defendants' moved to strike plaintiff's opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment (#51) on the grounds that it is approximately thirteen days late and he failed to serve a copy upon the defendants. Plaintiff opposed the motion and attached a postage receipt (#56). Defendants replied (#59).

In the interest of judicial economy and the court's preference for resolving cases on the merits, defendants' motion to strike (#51) is **DENIED**. The court also notes that it has granted innumerable extensions of time to the Office of the Attorney General for a myriad of reasons over the years both in advance of deadlines and after deadlines have expired. A large number of extensions of time have been granted due to the caseload of counsel in the Attorney General's Office. In light of that fact, filing a forty-two page motion to strike a tardy opposition from a prisoner might not be considered a wise use of time and resources.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: _____ /s/
Deputy Clerk